

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79246

Tomoyuki MAEDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/583,951

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 1485

Examiner: Holly C. RICKMAN

Filed: June 21, 2006

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND MAGNETIC READ/WRITE APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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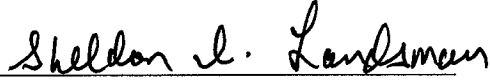
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 19, 2009, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 18-19, for examination in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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